

Y. M. C. A. MEN ARE ARMY'S SUPPLEMENT

The Rev. J. H. George One
of Nine Men Chosen
for France.

IN A CLASS OF 53
Rector Tells of Importance
of Work Done by Association at Front.

"Adaptability."

That was the one word with which the Rev. James H. George, Jr., rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church, summarized the work and purpose of the Y. M. C. A. school at Chicago for the training of war secretaries.

"The situations in which we will be placed in the fighting regions," said the Reverend George, "will be entirely different in each case. And the school at Chicago and elsewhere are training men to adapt themselves to the given situation."

There is one definite instruction that was given all, and the training tended toward that end. That was: To supplement the army, to increase its efficiency by keeping the men morally and spiritually fit in their leisure time. It is by the socializing method that the men are to be kept in the right atmosphere, said Mr. George.

Out of a class of fifty-three men at the Chicago school nine were chosen to go across the water and Mr. George was one of them. He will leave December 26 for either France, Italy or Russia. The men of more than 31 years of age were chosen for their experience. The men under 31 years have volunteered in the service, while the others will be placed in camps in America.

The subjects taught at Chicago are: Military French, first aid (in order to get the first aid Red Cross certificate), hygiene, military drill, history of the background of the war, Y. M. C. A. war methods, gymnasium and Y. M. C. A. principles. Men who have experience in different fields

spoke to them on their actual contact with military life. Secretaries from Fort Sheridan, Camp Grant and France were among the number who addressed them.

The Reverend George's experiences peculiarly fit him for this work. His training at Plattsburg last year has given him an insight into military life. His knowledge of French will be very useful to him in Europe.

The school at Chicago lasted one month. Another will begin in February. Mr. George expressed the wish that he would like to see more men go into the work as Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the war work.

"It is a great chance for religious work," he concluded.

EXCUSES SOLDIERS FOR SOCCER Major-General Wood Grants Furloughs to Players.

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the Camp Funston soccer team, composed of former local soccer players, will play here December 23 and Christmas Day. Winton Barker, president of the St. Louis Soccer League, received word from Major-General Wood, stating that the players had been granted furloughs to make the trip.

According to present plans, the teams in the first and second positions in the local league will be matched with the Camp Funston team. It was stated by an official of the league that the Camp Funston team would get a guarantee of \$600, including railroad fare of the men, and the rest would go to the camp athletic fund.

Navy Still Open to Those Out of Draft.

James H. Guitar, postmaster, said this morning that, although men of draft age could not enlist in the Navy, he was still taking enlistments from those under 21 and those over 31 years.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Helen Robnett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson Robnett, and Donald C. Fitch of Linneus, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fitch, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the First Christian Church, the Rev. M. A. Hart officiating. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was gowned in white duchess satin with a long court train caught at the shoulders with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. J. M. Estes, a sister of the bride, and the maid of honor, Miss Emily Fitch, the sister of Mr. Fitch, wore gowns of white taffeta. The bridesmaids, Miss Frances Mitchell and Miss Margaret Fitch, the flower girls, Bernice McAlester and Ethel Barton Robnett, and the ring bearer, little Sidney Robnett, all wore white. The church was lighted with tall white candles whose light heightened the beauty of the contrast between the white gowns and flowers of the bridal party and the bright Christmas decorations of holly and green in the church.

Immediately after the wedding there was a reception for 300 guests at the home of the bride's parents. Receiving with them were Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Colt. In the dining room the large white wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the dining table, which was further decorated with white flowers and candles. Mrs. Fitch was the fourteenth bride in the Robnett family whose wedding cake was baked in a cake-pan which has been in her family for fifty years.

Mrs. Berry McAlester, Mrs. Richard Bedford and Mrs. F. G. Nifong assisted in the dining room. The library, reception hall and living room were decorated with holly and greenery to carry out the Christmas idea. Assisting in the living room were: Mrs. W. H. Willis and Mrs. Henry Ess, and Misses Anna Pape, Juliet Bowling, Vera Jane Holcomb, Marjorie Jones, Olive Hawkins, Sybil Whittle and Margaret Sampson. Mrs.

Willis poured coffee. In the hall were Mrs. Will Conley, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Mrs. G. B. Dorsey, Mrs. Libbie Thompson, Mrs. Ambrose Estes, Mrs. Woodson Moss, Mrs. Claude Wheeler, Miss Julia Sampson and Miss Frances Denny.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left for a short trip in the East. They were accompanied to the station by the entire chapter of Beta Theta Pi, of which Mr. Fitch is a member.

The Sigma Nu fraternity entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner party last night: Eleanor Shartel, Mary Wilson, Alice Wiedmer, Dorothy McKown, Jane Swofford, Katherine Miller, Willyne Crewdson, Elizabeth Rawlings, Adelyn Faris, Elizabeth Niedermeyer, Julia McDonald and Jane Rodgers. Christmas decorations were used in the dining room. On the Christmas tree were gifts for everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McBaine will give a family dinner party Sunday for the following guests: Mrs. Henry Ess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemper, Lieutenant James Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Turner McBaine and Miss Deborah McBaine.

The Delta Gamma sorority gave a taffy pull and Christmas tree party

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Frank M. Sapp Wins Suit.
A verdict was returned for the defendant yesterday by the jury in the suit of the Kroeger-Amos-James Grocery Company of St. Louis against Frank M. Sapp of this city for \$103.15. Mr. Sapp conducted a grocery store at Deer Park until last December. The St. Louis concern contended that he had not paid the entire account due them at the time he sold his business to Robnett-Johnson.

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